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The following information on Russian requisitioning of food in Mecklenburg is dated [REDACTED]

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1. The meat canning factory Gebr. Schulze in Ludwigslust, which has had to send canned meat to Russia for months, will have 1,000 tons of corned beef and the like to deliver in the last quarter of the year alone.
2. Nearby, the total fish catch of the Mecklenburg Baltic Sea fishermen goes to Russia.
3. Similarly provisions are to be made to send the whole Mecklenburg cabbage crop to Russia.
4. The barrel factory in Grabow has recently had to work in three shifts to finish containers for sauerkraut, beets etc., as well as containers for preserving fish.
5. Mecklenburg and Western Pomerania have 375,000 cubic meters of wood to deliver, of which 100,000 cubic meters are lumber. The lumber is for Russia; the other wood, made into pit props, will be sent to England and Poland. The plans for these wood deliveries were made by the present officials of the Land administration in Schwerin.
6. In the remaining (i.e., not yet dismantled) distilleries, there are hundreds of thousands of hundred-weights of potatoes to be distilled. By comparison, there are only 127,000 hundred-weights in the small distillery Benthim near Parchim.

From the region of Magdeburg comes the following information dated around the end of September 1946:

7. In Kreis Calbe, where there are important and extensive onion nurseries, all the onions were requisitioned by the Russians. All the Schnaps distilleries in the Magdeburg area distill potatoes to produce Schnaps for the Russians.

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